temporaneous submission of statement of payments of over Rs. 5,000/- by film producers. This is examined in the scrutiny of assessments. The Income-tax Investigation Wing also carries out cross-verification of such payments of over Rs. 10,000/-. Actions by way of search, survey and other investigations are also resorted to in such cases when any specific information of tax evasion is received.

Collection of direct taxes

4235. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance in regard to direct taxes collection so far during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of each of the direct taxes collected during the current financial year, so far; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to further improve the direct tax collection during the remaining period of the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The direct tax collection during April-November 1992 compares favourably with the corresponding collection during April-November 1991. The position with reference to the Budget Estimates is also satisfactory.

(c) The figures of collection from various direct taxes during the financial year 1992-93 (upto 30th Nov. 1992) are given below:

	(Rupees in Crores)
Corporation tax . . .	3604
Income tax	3841
Wealth tax	325
Interest tax	158
Expenditure tax . . .	76
Gift tax	5
Estate duty	1

(d) Appropriate legal and administrative measures are regularly taken to improve the tax collections. High priority is being given to quick disposal of bigger appeals and realisation of outstanding demands. Chief Commissioners & Director Generals of Income tax have been asked to pay greater attention to the area of tax deduction at source. The region-wise performance with reference to the targets fixed is being continuously monitored.

Economic cooperation with Italy

4236. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high level delegation visited Italy to explore the possibilities of strengthening economic cooperation between the two countries;

(b) if so, what are the areas identified for further cooperation and the proposals received from Italian Government and the reaction of Indian Government thereto;

(c) what are the details of project linked assistance proposed/approved and projects in pipeline;

(d) whether Italian Government's 100 per cent grant based research project for transportation of coal pest through pipeline is, still pending consideration of Government; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The areas identified for further cooperation between the two countries include petrochemicals, energy, telecommunications, land and air transpore, electronic metallurgy, light engineering industries, leather goods, granite, gams, textile, food industry, pharamaceuticals and marine products. Possibilities of cooperation of projects in third countries were also mentioned. Several projects are under consideration of the two Governments.

(c) A Statement giving the details is enclosed. (*See* below)

(d) No, Sir. A decision has already been taken by the Government of India not to pursue this project with the Italian Government.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

GRANTS PORTION .. ..

1. Development of Temperate Climate Fruit Crops, Phase-II
2. REC, Srinagar
3. Spinal Injuries Centre
4. Long Term R&D Contract between CER-CESI
5. Prototype Development & Training Centre for NSIC, Hyderabad
6. Audio Visual Centre, Calcutta
7. CAD-CAM Centre
8. Field Investigation Insulator Pollution
9. Hospital in Tibetan Children's Village, Dharamsala
10. National Cooperative Union of Indian Project
11. Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts
12. National Inventory of Archaeological Monuments
13. Feasibility Study Gas Tripura
14. Centre for Industrial Design

SOFT LOAN PORTION ..

1. Gas Lift Bombay High
2. Neyveli Zero Unit
3. Barsingsar Power Project
4. Tuna Pursa Seiner

विदेशों में कार्यरत भारतीय बैंकों द्वारा नियमों की अवहेलना

4237. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा :** क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विदेश स्थित भारतीय बैंक निर्धारित बैंक मानकों का अनुपालन नहीं कर रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो मानकों के संबंध में क्या नियम हैं;

(ग) किन-किन बैंकों ने इन मानकों का अनुपालन नहीं किया है; और

(घ) सरकार ने मानकों संबंधी नियमों को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए क्या प्रयास किये हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (घ) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि पर्यवेक्षी प्रणालियों से संबंधित बासने समिति ने सिफारिश की है कि जिन बैंकों का अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय परिचालन है उन बैंकों को जोखिम आस्तियों की तुलना में 8 प्रतिशत का न्यूनतम पूंजी अनुपात प्राप्त करना चाहिए । चूंकि भारतीय बैंकों का अंतरराष्ट्रीय परिचालन, तदनुरूप बैंकिंग संबंध आदि हैं इसलिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने इन मानकों को भारत के बैंकों के लिए अपनाने का निर्णय लिया है । तदनुसार, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने आवश्यक मार्गनिर्देश जारी किए हैं जिनके अनुसार जिन बैंकों का विदेशी परिचालन है उन बैंकों को 31-3-94 तक इस मानक को प्राप्त करना है । विदेशों में काम कर रहे भारतीय बैंकों को मजबान देशों